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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in reply to the 16 February 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief is a substitute Appeal Brief believed to now be in compliance with Rule 41.37. The Brief has been amended to change the heading of Section VII from "Appellants' Arguments" to "Arguments". An Evidence Appendix and Related Appeals Appendix have also been added to the Brief.

It is believed that the Appeal Brief is now in compliance for consideration by the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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